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## **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

An Office Action dated June 8, 2007 has been received and carefully reviewed. In view of the following claim remarks, reconsideration of the application and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully solicited.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.